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HB 5537

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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

Naturopathic medicine has virtually changed my life. After going to regular MD's for a year and a half, spending an enormous amount of money both through my insurance company and out of pocket expenses, it was a naturopathic doctor that was able to accurately find out why I was having seizures.

Because of treatment recommended by my naturopath doctor, my seizures have gone away and I feel better than I ever had.

Naturopathic medicine takes a comprehensive holistic look at a person to support them on the road to wellness in mind, body, and spirit.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Lynda D'Amico